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**300 New White Shirtwaists, 98c**Every Garment a \$1.50 Value.  
Best Bargains of Season.

OUR garment buyer, who is in New York purchasing fall goods, ran across these Waists in his travels, and the values were so extraordinarily good that he sent us three hundred by express yesterday.

New, spic-and-span Waists, up to date in style and quality—a small lot that the manufacturers made up just to “keep busy” until fall orders came in. Several styles in the assortment. All sizes 34 to 44.

Sheer White Lawn; entire front of fine tucks, two rows of lace forming a V yoke and a wide piece of open work or blind embroidery; cluster of tucks in back.

rows of embroidery and four panels of stitched tucks; cluster of tucks in back.

A second style of Sheer White Lawn, front trimmed with three

The third style is in White Dotted Swiss; fine tucks back and front; row of hemstitching down front and around the collar; band of lace around collar and cuffs.

**COUNT CLERK IS HELD UP AT DEPOT**

P. V. W. Budd and T. N. Harris, of New Kent, Argue Over Baggage.

**SATCHEL CHECKED WRONG**

Mrs. Harris Swears Out Warrant Charging Assault and Battery.

T. N. Harris, clerk of New Kent county, yesterday morning swore out a warrant charging assault and battery against P. V. W. Budd, baggage agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio and Seaboard Air Line, because the latter held the clerk up under the belief that he had some one else's satchel. The matter will be threshed out in the Police Court this morning.

**Seized His Satchel.** Mr. Harris was preparing to board the afternoon train for Newport News Tuesday, when the baggage agent walked up to him and laid hold of the satchel he was carrying, believing, the latter says, that it belonged to some one else. Mr. Budd, who was with him, did not let the satchel go, and the latter replied that it might turn out just vice versa if he, Mr. Harris, did not prove ownership. Mr. Budd, who gave Mr. Harris opportunity to give his name and address and to identify the satchel, but that the latter refused to do so.

Then Mr. Harris went to the baggage agent's office, and there to identify the satchel. He says that Mr. Harris accompanied him to the baggage agent's office, and there to identify the satchel. He says that Mr. Harris accompanied him to the baggage agent's office, and there to identify the satchel.

**Baggage Check on Satchel.** The baggage agent saw Mr. Harris carrying a satchel and he demanded a baggage check reading “From Portsmouth to Providence Forge.” Suspecting that something was wrong, he caught him, and he said that it was the property of the Chesapeake and Ohio, and the argument ensued. It is stated that Mr. Harris explained the satchel to him and he will allege, saying that he had loaned the satchel to his father-in-law, who is station agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio at Providence Forge, and that by an oversight the check was not removed.

The satchel is still in the possession of the company. Mr. Harris was accompanied by his wife and two children, one of them a babe in arms. He was carrying a little child, holding on to its mother's skirts. Mr. Harris missed his train as a result of his alleged detention at the Main Street station, and he will allege that the baggage agent made a trip to Newport News, and that by an oversight the check was not removed.

Mr. Harris left town yesterday, but he will return again this morning for the Police Court hearing.

**CRUISE TO EXPOSITION.**

Richmond Party Making Leisurely Water Trip to Jamestown.

Eighteen Richmonders are cruising on Chesapeake Bay in a leisurely and most pleasant manner. The party, chartered a yacht and started from West Point, at the head of the York River, several days ago. Their plan included a leisurely cruise down the York River and into Mobjack Bay, where they will explore the Severn and other of the beautiful rivers of that section. Proceeding on down the bay, the party will spend some time at the exposition, making their home on the boat.

Among those who are making the trip are Captains J. C. Meade, Timothy Callahan, M. L. Doherty, Chas. Weinbrun, A. S. Baker, John Ellis, John Mescoe and William Remond.

**QUARREL OVER MONEY.**

Robert Lancy Fined \$20 and Jailed for Six Months.

Robert Lancy, a country negro, appeared in the Police Court yesterday morning, charged with cutting a young girl with a razor. The men quarreled about some money, and Lancy pulled out his razor, slashing Griffin on the back of the head, the front of the head and on the elbow. He explained that he was carrying the razor to some place to have it sharpened, and so Lancy was fined only \$20 and sent to jail for six months.

**HAD PAID DEBT.**

Sam Johnson Dismissed of Charge of Stealing Furniture.

Sam Johnson (colored), charged with stealing some furniture, was dismissed from the Police Court yesterday morning, when it was shown that he was not guilty of the charge. Johnson had bought the furniture on the installment plan, and when he had paid all but \$1.75 on it he sold the furniture. As soon as he sold the suit he paid the remaining debt, and, of course, had no more to do.

**PLANS OF LOVERS' FOILED BY POLICE**

Parents Ask Aid to Prevent W. H. Tyler and Miss Alma Duval From Marrying.

**THOUGHT THEM TOO YOUNG**

Detective Parham Met Young Couple After Their Elopement to Washington.

Unwillingness on the part of the parents and the intervention of police prevented the marriage in Washington on Tuesday of Wellford H. Tyler, of No. 1201 West Marshall Street, and Miss Alma Duval, of No. 404 North Kinney Street, who eloped to that city.

Tuesday morning the couple went to Elba Station to take the train for Washington, but their plans were frustrated by the intervention of the parents, who appeared on the scene and brought the truant home again. In the afternoon, however, they managed to slip off again, and took the train from the Main Street Station for Washington.

Missing his son, Mr. Tyler, the young man's father, sought the aid of Chief of Police Werner to prevent the marriage, and the latter telephoned to Chief Sylvester, of Washington, who detailed Detective Parham, of the Washington police force, to meet the couple at the depot in Washington. The detective caught them in the marriage registry office, just as they were in the act of securing a license. They were taken back to the station, and Miss Duval, after a consultation with her young lover, decided to take the night train back to Richmond.

Young Tyler remained at the depot, leaving there for Richmond at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Tyler stated that he was not detained at a police station, but remained at the depot until the time for his train.

The objection of the parents to the marriage was due to the youthfulness of the two young people. Tyler is twenty years old, he states, and will soon attain his majority. Miss Duval is eighteen.

**In Bankruptcy.**

In the clerk's office of the United States Court yesterday R. M. Higgins and Herman Waisky, trading as the Southern Seed Company, filed a petition in bankruptcy. The assets are placed at \$1,100, and the liabilities at \$3,000.

**Seventy-three To-Day.**

Captain John A. Curtis, former member of the Legislature, Confederate veteran and president of Wind Point Club, will be seventy-three years old to-day. He will receive many congratulations upon his activity and good health at such a ripe old age.

**FOOD FACTS**

**Grape Nuts**

**FOOD**

**A Body Balance.**

People hesitate at the statement that the famous food, Grape-Nuts, yields as much nourishment from one pound as can be absorbed by the system from ten pounds of meat, bread, wheat or oats. Ten pounds of meat might contain more nourishment than one pound of Grape-Nuts, but not in shape that the system will absorb as large a proportion of as the body can take up from one pound of Grape-Nuts.

This food contains the selected parts of wheat and barley which are prepared and by natural means predigested, transformed into a form of sugar, ready for immediate assimilation. People in all parts of the world testify to the value of Grape-Nuts.

Mr. Mo, man says: I have gained ten pounds on Grape-Nuts food. I can truly recommend it to thin people. He had been eating meat, bread, etc., right along, but there was no ten pounds of added flesh until Grape-Nuts food was used.

One curious feature regarding true health food is that its use will reduce the weight of a corpulent person with unhealthy flesh, and will add to the weight of a thin person not properly nourished. There is abundance of evidence to prove this.

**MUCH INTEREST IN DESK CONTRACT**

State Board to Take Action on Norfolk City Matter To-Night.

**MAY ENJOIN LOCAL BOARD**

Col. Button Returns From Amherst and Talks of Strode-Allen Contest.

The meeting of the State Board of Education to-night will be of unusual interest and importance, and it is expected that every member will attend. Governor Swanson and Superintendent of Education, Mr. Allen, will be in time for the meeting, and Attorney-General Anderson, the other local member, is already here.

The meeting is called to take up the Norfolk City school desk matter, which is regarded of great importance, and which has provoked a serious clash of authority between the State and local board. It is rather expected that the board will direct Major Anderson to proceed by injunction to restrain A. H. Andrews Company from filling the order for desks for the Norfolk City schools, the State Board having previously awarded the contract to Preston Belvin, trading as the Virginia School Supply Company.

The situation appears much complicated, however, and it is not at all certain at this time what course the board will pursue.

Dr. H. R. McIlwaine is much pleased with the selection of Mr. Earl G. Swann as assistant librarian, and is sure he will make a valuable officer. Mr. Swann has recently visited the library, and has gone over the entire situation with Dr. McIlwaine.

**Capital Lights.**

Colonel John W. Richardson, register of the land office and superintendent of buildings and grounds, has had the electric light removed from the north side of the Capitol Square, a point just south of the Washington Monument on the main walkway, where the wooden steps are located.

There are only a few lights in the square, and Colonel Richardson is doing the best he can to get them distributed so that the square will be comfortably close to the State House.

Often the most frequently traveled portions of the square are practically unlighted by night, and it is generally conceded that more lamps are needed for public safety and convenience.

Colonel Richardson is trying his best to raise money for the purpose. He has eight or ten plans ready for the Library Building, and they are doing very well.

**As Seen by Colonel Button.**

State Insurance Commissioner Joseph Button has returned from Amherst Courthouse, where he was summoned as a witness in some case on Monday.

Colonel Button says he found the hearing not fairly going for both the House and Senate. In Amherst and Nelson, and that the friends of Strode and Allen were working overtime to land votes for their respective favorites. The impression gained by Colonel Button, after talking with leaders on both sides, is that the senatorial contest is going to be uncomfortably close between Senator Strode and Mr. Allen, and that a heart disease finish is in sight as a result of next Saturday's primary. The Strode people are claiming Amherst, and the supporters of Mr. Allen contend that he will carry the majority.

**State Road Work.**

The State Highway Commissioner has returned from a tour of inspection on official business, and was in his office yesterday. In discussing the road situation in the State Captain Wilson said:

"Orange county has voted \$25,000 for road improvements for Madison District. The survey has been made and the men will be sent there in a short time."

"In Culpeper county the people have voted for a \$100,000 road fund. The survey is being made, and within a short time we hope to see the work under way. That will give the county a good road and will be a move in the right direction."

"Within the last year the people of Virginia have raised more than a half-million dollars for road improvement, and there is much inquiry in all sections for road surveys, probable cost, possibility of securing the necessary force and all such matters. The work is in its incipency and the fever seems to be taking hold of the people. Good roads are coming for Virginia."

Captain Wilson will leave for Norfolk to-day to look after the work being done on the Exposition Boulevard.

**Brief Capital Notes.**

Governor Chas. E. Hughes, of New York, who was invited to address the convention of Insurance Commissioners here September 17th-19th, has written Commissioner Button that previous engagements will prevent him from attending. The New York Executive regrets that he cannot be present and hopes that the meeting will result in good.

Judge David A. Christian, of Appomattox, who is connected in an official capacity with the department of Education, has returned from his vacation, which he spent at his home in the country. Judge Christian was not feeling well when he left, but is now much invigorated. He was at his desk in the offices of the department yesterday.

Among the prominent callers at the Capitol yesterday were Judge J. K. M. Norton, of Alexandria, and Dr. A. S. Priddy, superintendent of the Western State Hospital, of Marion. Dr. Priddy has been spending a few days at his home in the country, and is now on his return to Marion.

**SCHOOL DESK QUESTION.**

The Constitution, the Law and the Facts Upon Our Schools.

The question as to the constitutionality of the act of Assembly that authorizes the State Board of Education to select school furniture for public schools is a very interesting and delicate one. The authority of the State Board to select textbooks and educational supplies for public schools is undisputed, since the board is expressly invested with this power by the State Constitution; but the authority to select furniture for public schools is a matter that has not been definitely settled by the last Legislature. This statute is thought by some to be in violation of the Constitution, which provides that the local district school funds, which are used for building, furnishing and maintaining school houses, are to be apportioned and expended

by the local school authorities in establishing and maintaining such schools as in their judgment the public welfare may require.

The object of this constitutional provision is evidently to give to the local school boards unrestricted authority to distribute and expend these local school funds in such way as in their judgment the public welfare might require; and any enactment of the Legislature or regulation of the State Board of Education which restricts that authority would seem to be in direct conflict with the spirit, if not with the letter, of this section of the Constitution.

Though it is generally held that the Legislature can do whatever is not expressly forbidden by the State and Federal Constitutions, a judicial interpretation that where the Constitution grants discretionary powers to any man or body of men, it does not intend to restrict the powers thus granted. It should also be remembered that these district school trustees are constitutional officers, invested by the Constitution with the very powers of which the statute in question seeks to deprive them.

If the Legislature can take from these school officers the right to select the furniture for their schools, it can also abridge and restrict their authority in this and other matters as to preclude the establishment of a district school in their respective districts "such schools as in their judgment the public welfare may require."

It is another phase of the question that should not be overlooked. From time immemorial we have heard our political orators descend on the floor of the House of Delegates, and after the most dilatory and unbusinesslike manner, to discuss the question of the school funds. The fact is, we have never had much of it in this ancient Commonwealth. Prior to the Civil War our local government was distinctly aristocratic and oligarchic in form, and the people had but very little to do with the government. The peculiar conditions following the war made it advisable to concentrate for a period as much power as possible in the State government.

Consequently there has been towards the concentration and consolidation of the rights of the people in the State government. In no department of our government is this more forcibly illustrated than in the organization and administration of our public schools. Apart from voting for the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, the people have no direct voice in the management of their public schools, and now it is proposed to take from the local school officers their constitutional rights to expend the local taxes in such way as in their judgment the interest of their schools may require.

If the contract made by the State Board of Education with the school furniture company is to be enforced, our local school authorities will have nothing further to do with purchasing school desks and other school furniture, but will have to pay for them and set them up when they come.

Both Democrats and Republicans believe in free trade in American products in every part of the United States; that is, the right of every American citizen to sell his own product of American invention or industry; and yet if we must believe the current publications in the newspapers, the State boards have issued an edict to the local school authorities ordering them to buy certain schools desks and other school furniture from a certain company, and to set them up when they come.

**Meeting for Divine Healing.**

A meeting for divine healing will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. J. V. Prayer, during the year. D. V. Prayer will be made for the sick. All are welcome. West End Rescue Mission, No. 506 West Cary Street.

**NEW ORGAN READY FOR THE CONVENTION**

St. Paul's Church Making Preparations for Entertaining Episcopal Gathering.

Work has begun on installing the handsome new organ in St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The instrument is described as a three manual and echo electro-pneumatic pipe organ, and the builders claim that it will be not only one of the finest instruments in the South, but also one that will be in every way in keeping with the historic and beautiful edifice, which is coming more and more to be known as the "Cathedral of the Southland."

Because of its historic associations, its many memorials and handsome windows, St. Paul's has long been revered by the people of the South, regardless of a religious affiliation. It is one of the show places of Richmond, and a landmark of Confederate interest.

In recent years the appearance of the church has been somewhat changed by the removal of the lofty spire, which was taken off at the lantern because of a weakness which was discovered at its base. This has been the only material architectural change since the church was consecrated in 1845.

St. Paul's Church has an exceedingly beautiful interior, there being on both sides handsome memorial windows. The construction of an organ that would in every way conform to the architectural requirements of the church interior was regarded as a delicate task, and one calling for skill in scientific construction. The contract was finally given to Messrs. Lyon & Healy, of Chicago, and it is expected that the organ will be completed some time in September.

The house of deputies of the Episcopal convention will hold its sessions in St. Paul's Church this fall. The church has been thoroughly renovated inside and out, and wired for electric lights, and an arrangement of the interior will be completed some time in September.

It is planned to have a formal service at some time during the session of the Episcopal convention, at which the organ will be dedicated. A movable platform will be built over the choir and chancel for the use of the secretaries and clerks during the convention.

If your health is poor, the Bitters will aid wonderfully in making you strong and robust again. It cures Sour Stomach, Sleeplessness, Dyspepsia, Diarrhoea or Malarial Fever. Try a bottle.

**CANDIDATES ALL READY FOR FIGHT**

W. W. Tiller Withdraws From Race for Sheriff of Henrico County.

**LIST WAS CLOSED YESTERDAY**

All Other Candidates Paid Up Their Assessments and Will See It Out.

Mr. W. W. Tiller announced yesterday his withdrawal from the race for the position of sheriff of Henrico county, coming out in a letter asking his friends to vote for Mr. L. H. Kemp, another candidate. This leaves Mr. Kemp and Mr. Simon Solomon, the present sheriff, as the only aspirants for the office in the coming primary. Mr. Tiller stated that his withdrawal was on account of the late date at which he entered the race, and because of his view of the political conditions in the county.

The County Democratic Committee held their final meeting before the primary yesterday, and agreed upon all the rules and requirements for that contest, which comes a week from next Thursday, September 5th. At the meeting of the county committee yesterday all the candidates for office paid their assessments for expenses, and the list of candidates was closed and ordered printed. It is now regarded as too late for any one to either withdraw or to enter the race, and the candidates will go to the polls as at present matched.

**Much Interest Shown.** Not for many years has there been such general interest in a county election. It is estimated that there are about 1,100 qualified voters in the county, and nearly every one of these has been approached by some candidate, and from the times being made out, it is probable that more than a vote several times. Certainly the electorate of the county will be much more largely represented than for several years.

Contests are on for the position of sheriff, treasurer and Commonwealth's attorney. Mr. C. W. Throckmorton, member of the House of Delegates, and Judge Wickham, of the State Senate, have no opposition. For sheriff, Mr. L. H. Kemp opposes the present officer, Mr. Simon Solomon. For Commonwealth's attorney, Mr. Julian Gunn is running against the present official, Mr. L. O. Wendenburg. The treasurer's fight, the most interesting in the county, is a four-in-hand race, and all accounts open to any one of the four. Mr. W. B. Fryer, the present treasurer, stands for re-election. Mr. H. C. Hechler, who was removed some months since, asks for vindication from the people of the county. Mr. V. R. Egan, of Clarksville, formerly clerk of the County Court, and Mr. George Watt, of Chestnut Hill, a well-known special accountant, make up the list of candidates.

In addition to these offices the people of the county will vote for a supervisor, magistrate, overseer of the poor, constables and other similar positions, there being a considerable list of local candidates.

Among these offices the most important are the supervisors and the magistrates. A prominent Henrico man said yesterday that he did not believe the people of the county had any conception of the importance of having able, clear-headed and honest men in the position of supervisors. Matters of the greatest importance to the county, affecting the raising of the taxes and the spending of the county's money, are passed on by this board.

**Pocklington and Woman Fined.** Magistrate Lewis disposed of the case of Fred Pocklington and Georgia Hall yesterday by fining them \$100 and \$50 respectively. They were charged with cruelly torturing, beating, overdriving and killing a valuable horse belonging to John F. Hundley, a Richmond stable man. Pocklington further agreed to pay the owner of the horse \$175 for the animal. The offense was committed August 7, and the two were first brought before Justice Crutchfield in the city court. It was found that the offense was committed in the county, however, and the pair were turned over the county and the case sent to the county court.

Others in the present traveling party are: Misses Della Preston, Carrie Forward, Fay Baker, Ada Saunders, Fern Budd, Alice Hughes, Nettie Spearman, Gertrude Saunders, Lulu Reinhardt, Minnie Thatcher, Edith Reinhardt, Hazel Myers, Edna Chohner, Hart, Hazel Myers, Edna Chohner, Anna Dazimora, Eva Hicks, Berneth McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sperry, E. B. McGuire, F. L. Reinhardt, C. C. Doughty, Miss Edith Philbrook, Mrs. C. C. Pratt, Curtis Anderson, Harry Robbins, Les Gorschuch, Clarence Clarke, H. C. Longwell, Lee Tiptop, Mrs. N. W. Pace, Mrs. O. W. Corroth, N. J. Pace.

**HOWITZER'S MOONLIGHT.**

Battery to Go Down the River Next Thursday Night.

The Howitzer Battery will give a moonlight excursion down the river next Thursday night, and the affair promises to be a most enjoyable one. The entire battery will make the trip in uniform, and many of the members of the veteran association will also go.

The committee having charge of the arrangements will spare no pains to give everybody a good and royal time. The members of the moon light committee is Mr. Frank H. Rowe.

**Struck Older Man.**

Reuben Walker (colored), charged with assaulting Sam Richardson, was fined \$10 in the Police Court yesterday morning. It was shown that he hit Richardson, an older man, while he was not looking for an attack.

**A FACT ABOUT THE "BLUES"**

What is known as the "Blues" is seldom occasioned by actual existing external conditions, but in the great majority of cases by a disordered liver.

**THIS IS A FACT WHICH MAY BE DEMONSTRATED BY TRYING A COURSE OF**

**Tutt's Pills**

They control and regulate the liver, they bring hope and buoyancy to the mind. They bring health and elasticity to the body.

**TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.**

**PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD**

**Bulletin.**  
**AN INTERNATIONAL HOLIDAY TRIP.**

In doubt about the vacation trip? The very name of Niagara Falls has magic in it. The test of it is that no matter if you have been there once there is always the desire to go again. It is the trump card in the deck of outing spots. The witchery of the Falls is never ending and ever varying. The environment is attractive from every point of view. The temperature of the region is recreative. The facilities for seeing every notable foot and every scenic phase of the wonderful river are complete and most reasonable in price. The Circum-Niagara trolley system is a boon to the sight-seer.

Then there are delightful little trips into King Edward's domain both by rail and boat which carry with them the sensation of foreign travel. The idea of shifting from the shadow of one flag to that of another by passing an imaginary line is fascinating. Niagara is the nearest spot where both flags can be seen at once, each flying over its own soil.

The Pennsylvania Railroad's route to Niagara is very attractive, and its provisions for special vacation excursions are equally so.

Special excursions are fixed for September 11th, 25th, and October 9th. The excursion tickets are sold at \$10 from Washington, and permit a stay of ten days. Mr. W. P. Taylor, Traffic Manager R. F. & P. R. R., Richmond, Va., or B. M. Newbold, P. A. S. E. D., Washington, D. C., will give you full information.

If in doubt about a short trip, choose Niagara.

**OHIO MAIDENS IN RICHMOND**

Nearly Fifty "Buckeye" Beauties En Route to the Exposition.

**LEAVE EARLY THIS MORNING**

In Charge of Congressman Ashbrook and Col. Clarke C. Doughty.

Two parties of "Buckeye" State tourists, en route to the Jamestown Exposition under the chaperonage of Congressman William A. Ashbrook, of the Johnstown Independent, and Col. Clark C. Doughty, general manager of the Ohio Excursion Bureau, arrived in the city last night, and are stopping at Murphy's. Owing to the fact that their train was late, they had no opportunity to see anything of the city yesterday, and their itinerary calls for leaving on the boat this morning. But they will not be outdone. Colonel Doughty has conducted many excursions before, and this is by no means his first trip through the city to the exposition. Neither is Congressman Ashbrook a stranger here. He was in Richmond with the National Press Association not long since, and saw much of Richmond then. He and Colonel Doughty have ordered carriages to be at the hotel at 5:30 this morning, and they will show their fair charges all that can be seen before the boat leaves. There are forty-eight in the two parties, and they are mostly young ladies from Sunbury, Centerville and Johnstown. Though traveling together, the parties were made up separately.

The editor-Congressman has a dozen girls with him. They won the prizes offered in a popularity contest given by the city. Colonel Doughty's party is made up of thirty-six excursionists from the same section who want to see the exposition. They will remain at Jamestown until Tuesday morning, when they will leave for home via Washington, D. C.

Following are the prize-winners in the Johnstown Independent contest who are in the party: Misses Della Dowell, Libbie Brush, Gladys Patton, Mable Toothaker, Josie Patton, Cora Teetzel, Mary E. Gorschuch, Alta Curtis, Edna Wright, Nina Harris, Mable Wagner, and Helene Larkin.

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**Keynote Dinner House.**

The Southern Railway has not yet changed its schedule so as to make the new hotel at Keyville a dinner point for the three trains that reach there about the dinner hour, but there seems to be a strong probability that the change will be made in the very near future.

**Virginian Road Busy.**

The Virginian Railway is not only running its regular passenger schedule from Victoria, the new station in Lunenburg county, and the present western terminus of the road, but it is also running a special train to the Jamestown Exposition. The road runs its trains direct to the Exposition grounds.

**Another Train Needed.**

The Norfolk and Western agents report increased travel from the West to the Jamestown Exposition. The additional trains are being put on this line, and are crowded every day. Management is now figuring on a schedule that will permit of another train from Bristol to Norfolk.

**A Local Enterprise.**

The Bowman Transfer Company was yesterday chartered by the State Corporation Commission, with capital stock from \$25,000 to \$50,000. The company is managed by the president and general manager of the company, was for a number of years connected with the Richmond Transfer Company, and for several months he has been the Richmond agent for various European steamship lines signing up for freight, passenger and express business to foreign lands.

The charter just granted authorizes the company of which Mr. Bowman is the president to do a general transfer business in passengers, baggage, express and freight, and for this purpose the company will have two electric trucks and two electric busses, carriages and cabs.

The company has already rented a large warehouse at Eleventh and Canal streets, having four stories and a basement in which to store freight and packages of all kinds to be received or transferred to and from all railroads as well as steamboat lines terminating in the city. The company will call for, pack and ship commodities of all kinds from Richmond, Manchester and vicinity. The offices of the company will be No. 505 East Main Street.